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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maximilian A. Biberger *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/704,641

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SUPERCritical PROCESSING
OF A WORKPIECE**

) Group Art Unit: 1763

) Examiner: Ram N. Kackar

) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON
September 10, 2003**

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These amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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